

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **HOSHI, et al.**

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 23, 2011, entry of the following amendments and remarks, further examination, and reconsideration are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page two of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page ten of this paper.